

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 17, 2009

In re the Application of

Sylvain ORENGA et al.

Application No.: 10/552,508

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For: MEDIUM FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING MICROORGANISMS



Group Art Unit: 1657

Examiner: L. HOBBS

Docket No.: 125292

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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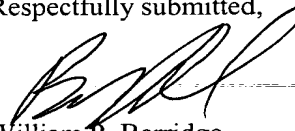
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